GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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EXCESS WITHDRAWAL OF FOODGRAINS
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States have drawn foodgrains from Food Corporation of India (FCI) godowns on the basis of the enrolment reported instead of the actual enrolment resulting in excess withdrawal of foodgrains amounting to crores of rupees during the last five years;

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any enquiry into the matter;

(c) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): Report No. 11 of 2007 of Comptroller and Auditor General of India has reported excess issue of foodgrains under Mid-day Meal Scheme in Andhra Pradesh. On this report, the Ministry of Human Resource and Development being the nodal Ministry for the Mid-day Meal Scheme has been requested to submit a report on the findings of the Audit. Response of Ministry of Human Resource and Development is awaited.